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Re: **U.S. Utility Patent Application**
Inventor: **Su-Tsai Lu, Shu-Ming Chang, Shyh-Ming Chang, Yao-Sheng Lin
and Yuan-Chang Huang**
Title: **Bonding Structure With Buffer Layer And Method Of Forming The
Same**

Sir:

The above-identified utility patent application, which claims the priority benefit of
a Taiwan Patent Application No. 092132948, is transmitted herewith for filing:

Enclosed are:

1. **Eighteen (18)** sheets of specification, claims, and abstract.
2. **Thirteen (13)** sheets of drawings containing FIGs. 1 through 13.
3. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Utility Patent Application.
4. An Information Disclosure Statement including Form PTO-1449.
5. A certified copy of Taiwan Patent Application No. 092132948, filed Nov. 24,
2003.
6. A Recordation Form Cover Sheet and an Assignment which the Commissioner
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